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In re Application of :  
Somnath Mukherjee, et al. :  
Application No. 10/010,615 :  
Filed: November 8, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 249240US28 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 9, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 11, 2002.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), it will be interpreted as the required statement. Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address has been previously accepted and recorded.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Terminal Disclaimer filed March 17, 2004, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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